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REFS: (A) STATE 027624, (B) MOSCOW A-28 (C) LONDON 02050
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1. EMBASSY CHECK WITH LOCAL SOURCES ASCERTAINED SUBJECT REFS (A) AND (B) AS V. A. SIMONOV, NOVOSTI JOURNALIST WITH PREVIOUS SERVICE IN INDIA. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH SIMONOV AND HE IS NOT CARRIED IN ANY OF OUR FILES.

2. SIMONOV IS IN HIS MID-THIRTIES, TALL (APPROXIMATELY 6'1"), OF MEDIUM BUILD WITH DARK, WAVY HAIR AND A RUDDY COMPLEXION. HE AFFECTS TINTED GLASSES AND COMES ACROSS AS A "GREASY-SMOOTH" HEAVY.

3. FORUM FOR SIMONOV'S PERORATION WAS ZNANIYE SOCIETY'S MONTHLY "JOURNALISTS' FORUM" WHOSE OSTENSIBLE THEME WAS INDIA.

4. FYI: VLADIMIR SIMONOV ALSO APPEARS TO BE THE AUTHOR OF A FEB 5 "SOVIET WEEKLY" ARTICLE REPORTING BREZHNEV'S "PROJECT VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA." (REFS C AND D).
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